

# Announcements

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## Invitation to Creativity and Cakes - 29 and 31 October

**Can you help design a logo and slogan for the Children's Trust that sums up everything we are working together in East Sussex to achieve? If so, read on ...**

The new Children's Trust Express and C-zone are ways of communicating with everyone involved in children's services and the Children's workforce in East Sussex .

Over the next year, the Children's Trust Executive Group (CTEG) wants to develop other ways of raising its profile to make sure that everyone who works with children and young people in our county are getting the same messages. CTEG also wants to make sure that people understand what our priorities are, what we are achieving and what still needs to be done.

That's why we need your help in coming up with a simple visual image and a slogan of a few words which will brand a substantial programme of posters and leaflets in 2008. We hope these will be on show everywhere that people work with children and young people, including:

- schools and children's centres
- youth and drop in centres
- GP surgeries, and
- community centres or village halls

It won't be a massive or expensive marketing exercise, but we need your ideas to help to make sure that our designers come up with something representative and realistic.

We therefore invite you to get your creative juices flowing at the following Creativity and Cakes sessions, also involving local artists from Creative Partnerships:

Mon 29 October 4-5pm - Eastbourne

Wed 31 October 4-5pm - Bexhill

Please call Jenny Preece on 01273 336112, or email [Jenny Preece](mailto:jenny.preece@childrenstrust.org) for details and to confirm that you can come.

If you are interested, but can't make one of these sessions, we would still like your ideas. Please give Jenny a call, send her your ideas or - if you have a group of colleagues or young people who are interested - we may be able to arrange for Creativity and Cakes to come to you.

**Please get in touch quickly - this offer will expire on 2 November!**

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## Common Assessment Framework (CAF) training dates

The implementation of CAF in East Sussex is well underway. Common assessment is about moving from lots of different assessments of children by different agencies to a joint approach, with a single coordinated plan for each child or young person who needs support. (For more on CAF, visit [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk) and search for 'ISA training').

We now have a new set of CAF training dates which you can [click here to download](#), together with a [form to book your place](#) at one of the sessions.

Email your completed form to [Sophie Humphrey](#), or contact her for more details.

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## Children's Trust Executive Group Data Report September 2007

Key areas of positive progress and challenges were reported at the last Children's Trust Executive Group (CTEG) meeting in September. The CTEG Data Report (September 2007) has more detailed trend and outcome data across a range of indicators including:

- Breastfeeding
- Teenage Pregnancy
- Admissions to Accident and Emergency
- Victims of Crime
- Early Years Provision
- Foundation Stage Profile
- Attainment at Key Stages 1-3
- Attainment at GCSE (or equivalent)
- Attainment at Level 2
- Youth Offending
- Attendance
- Exclusions
- NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training)

[Download the data report here](#). If you have any questions or feedback about this information please contact [Janet Shipton](#), Research and Information Manager at East Sussex Children's Services, by email or phone 01273 482981.